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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mohan KALKUNTE et al.

Art Unit: 2664

Application No.: 09/877,069

Examiner: John Shew

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.00074

For: TRUNKING AND MIRRORING ACROSS STACKED GIGABIT SWITCHES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the drawings are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 3.**